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Title:

LOAD PLANNING TABLES FOR A PARCEL SHIPPING SYSTEM

RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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In response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2004, attached please find the following items:

1. Remarks (pages 2-8).

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